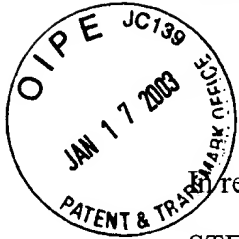


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

U.S. Patent 4,386,266  
U.S. Patent 5,666,215  
U.S. Patent 5,868,236  
U.S. Patent 5,880,712  
U.S. Patent 6,154,295

These documents were cited during prosecution of an International patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. A copy of the International Search Report, which is dated December 19, 2002 is enclosed.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

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